

**A RESOLUTION BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN THE AMOUNT OF UP TO \$2,083,710 FROM THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM TO BE MATCHED WITH UP TO \$231,523 FROM LOCAL FUNDS TO CONTINUE ANTI-CRIME PROGRAMS IN THE CITY OF ATLANTA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant program has funded the highly successful "Street Heat" paid police officer overtime program and equipment for the Atlanta Police Department, and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Justice is presently offering grant funds for fiscal year 2003 for local jurisdictions to fund anti-crime programs, and

**WHEREAS**, the City is eligible to apply for up to \$2,083,710 in this funding cycle

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

**Section One:** that the Mayor is hereby authorized to apply for and accept Local Law enforcement Block Grant funding in the amount of up to \$2,083,710 from the fiscal year 2003 funding cycle, to be matched with a maximum of \$231,523 from local funds.

**Section Two:** that the Chief Financial Officer, or his designee, is hereby authorized to transfer matching funds from fund account and center 1A01 731001 T31001 to the appropriate grant account upon award of grant funds.

# TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

To Mayor's Office:

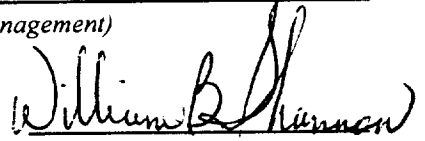
Mr. Gregory Pridgeon

(for review and distribution to Executive Management)

Chief of Police Signature



Deputy Chief Signature:



From: Originating Dept.

POLICE

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Committee(s) of Purview:

PUBLIC SAFETY & LEGAL  
ADMINISTRATION

Committee Deadline:

Committee Meeting

Date(s):

City Council Meeting

Date:

## CAPTION:

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## BACKGROUND/PURPOSE/DISCUSSION:

IN YEARS PAST, LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS HAVE BEEN USED FOR PAID POLICE OVERTIME TO CONDUCT "STREET HEAT" INTENSIVE ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS IN HIGH CRIME LOCATIONS. THESE FUNDS HAVE ALSO BEEN USED TO FUND EQUIPMENT FOR THE ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING INFORMATION SYSTEMS, VEHICLES AND BICYCLES.

## FINANCIAL IMPACT (if any):

\$231,523 LOCAL MATCH.

## PERSONNEL IMPACT:

NONE.

Mayor's Staff Only

Received by Mayor's Office (Date):

Reviewed (Initials):

Date:

Action by Committee:

\_\_\_ APPROVED \_\_\_ ADVERSED \_\_\_ HELD \_\_\_ AMENDED  
\_\_\_ SUBSTITUTE \_\_\_ REFERRED \_\_\_ OTHER